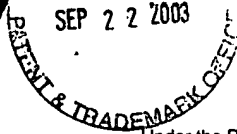


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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
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| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | *Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
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| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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